unimplemented during the last three years.

(b) The budgeted financial allocations for the Schemes were fully utilised.

(c) Does not arise.

Reservation of T. V. Serials for SC/ST Producers

335. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION" AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to reserve a certain quota of T. V. serials for SC and ST producers; and

(b) if eo, what are the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Proposals for TV serials are approved on the basis of the merit of each proposal.

Export of Vegetables and Seasonal Fruits

. 336. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of vegetables and seasonal fruits have been on the increase during the last three years;

(b) if so, the quantum of foreign exchange earned during the said period, year-wise and the names of major items exported;

(c) whether any specific zone(s) in the country have been earmarked for instating food processing units; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what incentives are likely to be given to the farmers/grower who would supply their produce to these Units instead of selling to markets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Export of fresh fruits and vegetables were Of the following order during the last 3 years:

1985-86..	.Rs	90.84 crores
1986-87..	..Rs	103.06 crores
1987-88..	.Rs	92.98 crores

Major fruits exported are mango, citrus, apples, pineapple and grape. Among vegetables the principal ones are onion, Bhendi, bitter gourd, chilly • etc.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Damage of Crop due to Floods

337. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that a large quantity of Food *Crops got* damaged due to recent floods in various States;

(b) whether all these damaged crops are covered under the Crop Insurance Scheme;

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure disbursement of appropriate sums of insurance money to the actual victims without any scope of its being diverted fraudulently by any third party; and

(d) what further steps are being Contemplated to help the farmers in utilising the post-flood soil conditions *to* maximise the yie2ds *of* rabi crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURI AND COOPERATION IN THE